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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)
IN-5113

First named inventor: Walter H. OHRBOM, et al.

Application No.: 09/998,365

Art Unit: 1626

Filed: November 29, 2001

Examiner: ASINOVSKY, OLGA N

Title: METHOD FOR SELECTIVE GRAFT POLYMERIZATION

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- ☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1500. (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of a 37 CFR 1.111 Amendment (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____
- ☒ Is enclosed herewith.

- B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____
- ☐ has been paid previously on _____
- ☐ Is enclosed herewith.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Filed: 11/29/01

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Polymerization

Group Art Unit: 1626

Examiner: O. Asinovsky

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PETITION REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 18, 2003.

Applicants submit the following petition to revive the application which was unintentionally abandoned. Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment stating that no response was filed to the office action dated April 4, 2003. Applicants submit that a response was filed to the office action on June 26, 2003 via facsimile. Applicants attach copies of the response, which includes the response, a certificate of transmittal of the fax on June 26, 2003, conditional petition for extension of time and a BASF internal confirmation of receipt of the fax by the Patent Office. However, no receipt was obtained from the U.S. Patent Office.

Applicants subsequently filed a Request for Reconsideration of the Holding of Abandonment in January 2004. A copy of the request and the U.S. Patent Office Receipt is attached. In May of 2004 an Information Disclosure Statement was filed by Applicants and Applicants received a postcard showing the Patent Office stamp of receipt.

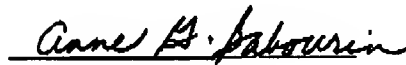
To date Applicants have received no Notice of Abandonment. However, upon examination of the file on April 15, 2005, Applicants' attorney took notice that no reply had been received from the USPTO to the Request for Reconsideration and searched the USPTO PAIR for status information. PAIR indicated that the application had been abandoned.

Applicants submit that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this Petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional and that this is supported by the facts described above.

Accordingly, Applicants are filing the instant petition to revive the unintentionally abandoned case together with the response to the outstanding office and the required petition fee.

Revival and continued prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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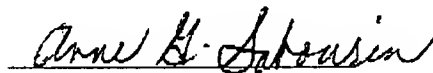
Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 18, 2003.

Applicants submit the following petition for reconsideration of the holding of abandonment. Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment stating that no response was filed to the office action dated April 4, 2003. Applicants submit that a response was filed to the office action on June 26, 2003 via facsimile. Applicants attach copies of the response, which includes the response, a certificate of transmittal of the fax on June 26, 2003, conditional petition for extension of time and the confirmation of receipt of the fax. Applicants subsequently noted that the fax number to which the response was inadvertently sent was the fax number of the examiner and assume that receipt of the response was therefore not documented.

In view of Applicants submission of a timely filed response and indicia of receipt by the US Patent Office on June 26, 3003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the holding of abandonment for the above referenced case.

Respectfully submitted,



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